GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of National Highways passing through the State of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the total funds provided for their maintenance during the last three years;

(c) whether the amount allocated has been fully utilized;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor, alongwith the names of authorities responsible for it; and

(f) the details of amount allocated for repairing and construction of the totally damaged National Highway No.22 due to natural calamities in Himachal Pradesh during 2001-2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) 8 National Highways aggregating a length of 1239 kms. pass through the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(b) Funds provided for maintenance in the last 3 years:

(Rs.in crore)

1997-98	20.34
1998-99	22.56
1999-2000	23.26

(c) & (d): Fully utilized.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Budget for the year 2001-2002 is yet to be approved. Therefore, it is too early to give details at this stage.